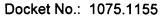
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In re the Application of:

Nobuaki USUI et al.

Serial No. 09/818,498

Group Art Unit: 2624

Confirmation No. 1215

Filed: March 28, 2001

Examiner: Tommy D. Lee

For:

HALFTONING METHOD AND APPARATUS, AND COMPUTER-READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM IN WHICH HALFTONING PROGRAM IS RECORDED

## **AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 15, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on February 15, 2005.

A Petition for a three-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to May 16, 2005 (extended due date of May 15, 2005 being a Sunday).

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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